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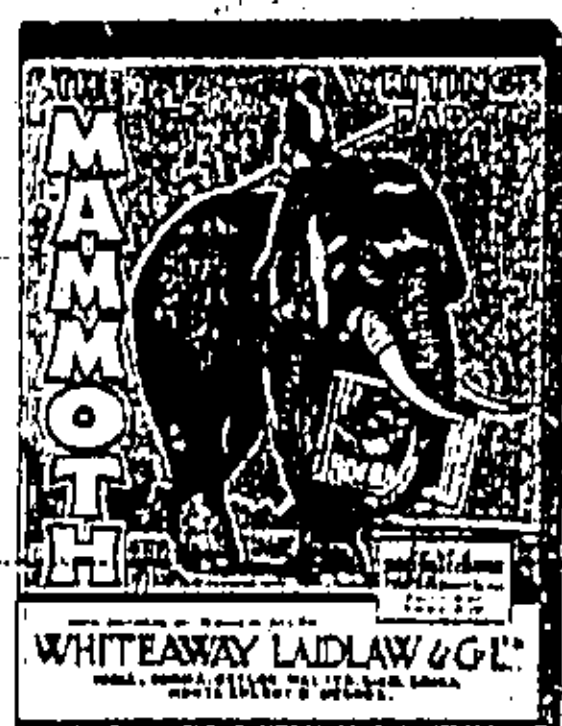
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## MASTER'S LIABILITY.

FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY  
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TRICKY POINTS.

Mr. Potter on Man Who Spanked  
A Child.

The legal aspect of liability of an employer in respect of the acts of his employee engaged the attention of the Full Court of Appeal (comprised of Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Wood, Puisne Judge) this morning.

Mr. Potter quoted interesting cases in support of his contention that a landlord is not liable for wrongful acts committed by his rent collector when authority could not be implied directly or indirectly and when the acts were such that the landlord himself could not have done them with or without the permission of the tenant.

In the case which their Lordships had before them (an appeal against damages awarded in the Summary Court to Chan Pui in respect of alleged wrongful acts of the rent collector of Li Chok-yuen) it was clear, said Mr. Potter, that what the rent collector was alleged to have done when the rent was not forthcoming could not be held to be directly incidental to his work of rent collecting.

If, in ejecting a passenger who would not pay his fare, a bus or tram conductor used a little more force than was necessary and injured the passenger, then said Mr. Potter, it was obvious that the bus or tramway company would be liable if the conductor was invested with such powers.

A Bar Incident.  
When an employee committed acts which he was not authorised to do and which were not directly incidental to his work then there were plenty of law cases showing that the employers were not liable, said Mr. Potter. He quoted a case in which a bar tender had handed to the police a man whom he accused of trying to pass a false coin. The Hotel in an action for damages brought by the man so treated was held to be not liable, as such an action was beyond the scope of the bar tender's powers.

Mr. Potter also caused amusement by referring to the case of a tramway conductor who was empowered to keep little boys away from the footboard and who one day chased a boy whom he thought had been sitting on the footboard, "spanking" him when he caught him. The Tramway Company were not held as liable because the conductor was not doing anything incidental to his duty when he left the car to pursue a boy.

The Chief Justice referred Mr. Potter to the case of Dyer and Monday in which an agent of the owner, not being able to get possession of a bedstead which had been lent out, assaulted the man who had borrowed the bedstead. The Chief Justice remarked that in spite of the assault being illegal and therefore that the owner of the bedstead could not legally have authorised his agent to commit it, the court had held that he was liable for damages.

Mr. Potter said that the two cases were very different. The agent in that case had direct authority to take something away. In the case before their Lordships the rent collector had authority to do nothing except collect the rent. He had no authority to take anything away.

Coming Near Home.  
Mr. Potter carried the argument nearer home to the affairs of the average Hongkong citizen. Suppose that an agent of some firm, calling at any office to collect from an employee certain debts, was unable to collect them and therefore took away or damaged certain property, could it be held that the collector's employer was liable? he asked. If a master was liable in cases of this sort it might just as well be held that the master was liable in every case brought before the court.

The tenant, who was not legally represented owing to his solicitor being refused a bearing as the court was sitting in appellate jurisdiction, was called by His Lordship who explained simply the gist of Mr. Potter's argument.

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## CAPTAIN'S CASE.

NOT SHOWING REGULATION  
LIGHTS.

FIRST "BIG" SHIP.

Another prosecution succeeded at the Marine Court this morning, against a European shipmaster, on the charge of not exhibiting regulation navigation lights, but the Marine Magistrate (Lt.-Col. G. F. Hole, R.N.) did not impose a fine as in recent cases.

Defendant was Captain A. H. Stewart, of the Douglas Co.'s s.s. "Haiching." The act of omission alleged against him was that lights were not shown when the steamer was alongside the company's wharf at 12.30 a.m. on July 8.

Mr. J. H. Gordon Leask (of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.) entered a plea of "not guilty."

In the box, Lieut.-Sgt. Goldsmith described the "incident," stating that he found the quarter-master asleep. Witness thought the lights might have been blown out. Accordingly he waited a while but no light appeared. Without lights, he considered the "Haiching" to be a danger.

In cross-examination, Sergeant Goldsmith said, inter alia: "It is the first similar charge I have made against a 'big ship.' I have been in the Water Police for two years. I have not received any orders to prosecute officers of the Mercantile Marine."

No evidence was given by the defence. After Mr. Leask had addressed the court, His Worship found Captain Stewart "guilty." In accordance with a provision of the Ordinance, His Worship ordered defendant to be bound over in the sum of \$5, personal security.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consul-General at 8 a.m. July 14, 1926, July 13 9.55 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon E. of Southern Luzon direction unknown.

Correspondence.  
Certain correspondence which had passed between the parties when the premises of the tenant were nailed up was referred to and a letter written by Mr. Potter for his client, the landlord, was referred to. The tenants had asked the landlord to remove the boarding with which the premises had been nailed up. Mr. Potter had replied that his client would do this if the tenants retook possession.

The Chief Justice commented that if the landlord took the responsibility of opening the premises it could be implied that he took the responsibility of closing them.

The Chief Justice also referred to the fact that in the letter written on behalf of the tenant mention was made of trespass but in Mr. Potter's reply reference to trespass was entirely omitted.

Tenant's Evidence.  
At yesterday afternoon's hearing the tenant gave evidence of the torts alleged to have been committed by the rent collector. He (the tenant) had been away from the house at the time and it was on his return that he found the doors nailed up and the inside of the house in a state of confusion. Witness detailed the things that were alleged to have been taken away by the landlord's agents and the damage that had been done.

Mr. Potter had previously indicated to their Lordships that his case, as it had been right from the beginning when Mr. Macnamara represented the landlord in the Summary Court, was that the whole story of the tenant was false and that the affair was a put up one.

Mr. Potter cross-examined the tenant along these lines. The tenant denied that he himself took away the goods stated to have been taken by the landlord's agents.

The cook in employ of the tenant also gave evidence and said he was in the house when the rent collector and two men came. On being told that the principal tenant was away they proceeded to commit the acts as alleged at the previous hearing. Witness denied that the goods had been taken away prior to the arrival of the rent collector.

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

WARRANT FOR U.S. COURT  
CLERK.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Shanghai, July 14.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Alden Chapman, a clerk in the American Consulate in China, Shanghai, on a charge of embezzling \$30,000 belonging to the U.S.A. Government.

The sum was placed in the trustee account in a local bank and Chapman is alleged to have drawn the amount in varying sums from time to time.

Chapman is believed to be on board the President Jefferson, which left Shanghai several days ago, ostensibly on a short holiday in Japan, but it is believed that he is really on his way to America and takes the keys of the safe which have not yet been opened. — Reuter.

## INSPECTOR SHOT.

AFRAY WITH GANG ROBBER  
IN SINGAPORE.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Tuesday.  
Police Inspector Sheridan has been shot in an affray with a gang robber. His condition is serious.

## DELEGATES LEAVE.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax left by steamboat at 8 a.m. to-day to attend, with Mr. J. F. Brennan (H.M.'s Consul-General) the official conference in Canton, to negotiate for a settlement of the boycott.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. Ho Kwong were among those who went down to the wharf to bid the Hongkong delegates Godspeed.

## BOOT-LEGGING.

U.S. PROHIBITION CHIEF IN  
LONDON.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

London, July 13.

The United States Chief Prohibition Officer, Liberal Lincoln C. Andrews, has arrived in London at the head of a delegation to discuss with the British Government the suppression of international boot-legging.—Reuter's American Service.

[It was announced on July 9 that subordinates of General Andrews would proceed with the organisation]



LINCOLN C. ANDREWS.

tion of a new army of enforcement agents while General Andrews went to Britain and negotiated certain changes in the British-American liquor smuggling treaty. During his absence 4,000 men will be added to the staff. It is understood that he will visit France, Germany, and several other countries for the purpose of arranging new agreements and obtaining first-hand knowledge of the activities of whisky smugglers.]

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to day, was 2/2 13/16.

## SHIPPING CHANGE?

STRUTHERS AND BARRY'S  
FLEET.

NO "OFFICIAL" NEWS.

Messrs. Struthers & Barry's Hongkong office inform the "China Mail" that no official intimation has been received regarding a report, through the Manila Press, that their ships—handed by them for the United States Shipping Board—will be handed over to other control.

An Associated Press message, dated San Francisco, July 7, reads:—

The Struthers and Barry shipping firm has been notified by the United States Shipping Board that from August 1 the operation of its freighters on the Oriental run will be turned over to Swayne and Hoyt of San Francisco. The Swayne and Hoyt organisation has been operating American boats from the western Pacific coast to South America and also has an extensive line to Australia, both lines being under the direction of the Shipping Board.

Tremendous Comment.  
Officials of the Shipping Board explain the transfer on the grounds that Swayne and Hoyt demonstrated a telegram sent to Chairman on the Australian run that Struthers and Barry in the operation of the service in the Orient.

The transfer is causing tremendous comment in Pacific coast shipping circles.

Struthers and Barry have published a telegram sent to Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping Board, in which the firm protested the transfer. Struthers and Barry insist they can demonstrate the error in the reasons given for the transfer to Swayne and Hoyt. A hearing is asked.

## 12 Boats Affected.

The "Manila Bulletin" adds:—Struthers and Barry, represented here by L. Everett, Inc., operated the largest fleet of Shipping Board owned vessels now making Philippine ports. The fleet consists of eight freighters and four tankers. The freighters are the West Chopta, West Farolan, the West Cajo, the West Segana, the West Prospect, the Elkridge, the West Ivan and the West Carmona. The tankers are the Menton, th Stockton, the Dilworth and the Salina.

Swayne and Hoyt operates five Shipping Board vessels on the Pacific-Australian run, L. Everett, Inc., also being agents for these vessels in the Philippines. These ships recently have been sold to the Munson line for private operation on the same run.

Swayne and Hoyt operates a line for the Shipping Board on the Pacific-Argentine run.

Struthers and Barry has been in Philippine shipping several years, having succeeded Struthers and Dixon about five years ago.

## CANADA'S CABINET.

SWORN IN BY GOVERNOR-  
GENERAL.

ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER.

Ottawa, July 13.

The new Canadian Cabinet was sworn in and took the oath before Lord Byng, Governor-General. The Cabinet comprises:—

Prime Minister, Minister for External Affairs and President of the Council.—Mr. T. Meighen.

Minister for Finance.—Mr. R. B. Bennett.

Minister for Defence.—Mr. Hugh Guthrie.

Secretary of State.—Sir George Perley.

Minister for Trade and Commerce.—Mr. J. D. Chaplin.

Minister for Customs.—Mr. H. H. Stevens.

Sir Henry Drayton, who is at present without a portfolio, will act as Prime Minister during the absence of Mr. Meighen from the capital during the election campaign.

The election will probably take place in the third week in September.—Reuter.

For firing crackers without a permit, Mrs. Brent, of No. 52, Hollywood Road, was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning.

An interim dividend of \$2 a share for the six months ending June 30 will be payable, by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company on August 6.

## FRANCE'S DAY.

CURTAINMENT OF LOCAL  
OBSERVANCE.

TO-DAY'S RECEPTION.

In view of the difficult times through which the country is passing, the usual celebrations in Hongkong of July 14, France's national day, were curtailed somewhat this year, the dance which has been officially organised on this day in the past not being held this year. The Cafe Parisien has, however, organised privately a gala night.

At his residence at 13 Peak Road this morning, M. Dufauré de la Prade, the French Consul entertained French residents and official guests, among those present being H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., the Hon. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. E. R. Forster, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Bishop, H. Valtorta, Bishop Guthrie, visiting Hongkong from Pakhoi, Mr. R. C. Tredwell, Consul-General for the United States, Chevalier J. M. Alves, consul for Brazil, Dr. W. Wagner, consul for Germany, Comm. S. Carrara, consul for Italy, Mr. S. Berg, consul for Norway, Mr. M. J. Quist, consul for the Netherlands, Mr. J. T. Bagram, consul for Siam, Mr. A. L. C. de Albuquerque e Castro, consul for Portugal, Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. L. T. D'Quevrecourt, Mr. A. Rollin, Mr. J. Rocca, Mr. Tremoulet, Mr. Leipsius, Mr. Guerin, Mr. Naef, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Pinguet, Father Blotteau, Father Vircondelet and Bros. Cassian and Wilfred.

## KIDNAPPING CASE.

VILLAGE BOY BROUGHT TO  
HONGKONG.

WOMAN'S DENIAL.

The story of how a Chinese boy, eleven years old, was enticed from his village at Tai-po and brought by train was related at the Central Magistracy this morning when a woman was charged with kidnapping.

A report of the boy's disappearance was made to the police at Tai-po and a district watchman traced him to the house of the defendant at Second Street, in the western district, four days later.

Evidence was given by the boy of how he was dragged into the train after he had refused an offer by the woman to be adopted as a son. He also made reference to the other occupants in the house advising the woman to send him to the Po Leung Kuk. Defendant claimed that the boy stuck to her the whole time and she had to request the ticket collector to put him out of the train. The case was adjourned for further evidence.

## TUBE STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS TIME LIMIT  
EXPIRES.

MEN DISCHARGED.

New York, July 13.

Nearly 700 striking subway workers failed to return to work at noon, which was the employers' time limit, and accordingly were discharged.

It is estimated that the strike has already cost \$240,000 loss to the revenue.—Reuter.

## THE WEATHER.

TYPHOON WARNING ISSUED  
TO-DAY.

Warning of a typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 127° E. direction unknown, was issued by the Observatory this morning. A late message from Manila yesterday gave warning of a cyclone or typhoon east of southern Luzon, direction unknown.

The forecast until noon to-morrow is south-west or variable winds, moderate; fine.

Pressure has decreased moderately over the Vinas and over east and central China. It has decreased slightly over Luzon, Formosa and S. China and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone S. E. of Japan has strengthened slightly.

One case of diphtheria (Chinese), was reported during the 24 hours ending June 13.

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In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Dr. Tisset asserted that cancer, like tuberculosis, is mildew—a decaying of part of the system, a returning to the primitive state.

Hope for humanity afflicted with those diseases, he said, lies in find-

ing a method of reversing the process of decay and restoring the organism affected.

"I have carried out long research into the effects of curative serums against cancer and the possibility of obtaining serums for its cure," he added, "but they have only served to convince me that no favourable results can be obtained from serums."

"Serums do not prevent development of cancerous tumors. I have discovered that cancer, tuberculosis and such diseases are really mildew and reekers after a cancer cure will have to turn their efforts in other directions."

Dr. Tisset contended that the human organism itself is a development of mildew. His experiments have convinced him that each organism has its own particular form of mildew.

The mildew of cancer and the mildew of tuberculosis are so much alike that they are almost indistinguishable. This may indicate that both are merely different forms of the same disease, said Dr. Tisset.

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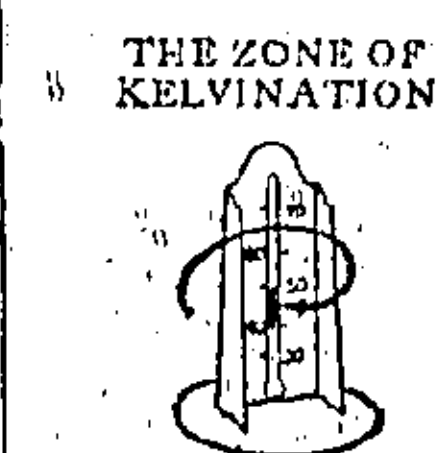
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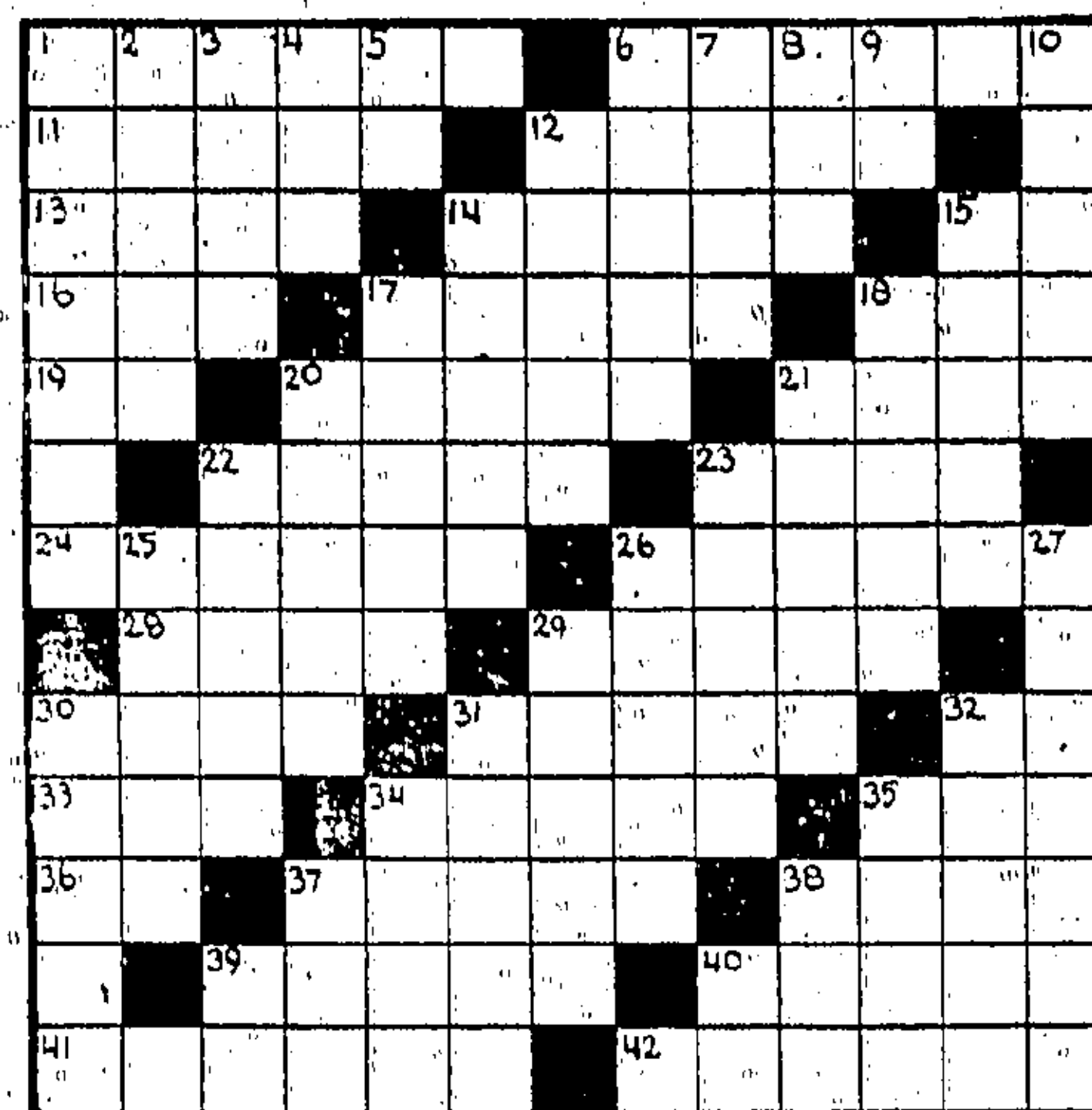
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>   | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b> | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>         |
| 1-Stems of plants   | 34-A supply               | 12-Lay out money                |
| 6-Tropical          | 35-An insect              | 14-Examined secretly            |
| 11-To pulse         | 36-A large country        | 15-Ship of the desert           |
| 12-Teatily (abbr.)  | 37-Distributed            | 17-Dust                         |
| 13-Noisy play       | 38-To receive word        | 18-Worth                        |
| 14-Say              | 39-Animal flesh (pl.)     | 20-Trail (8' Afr.)              |
| 15-Company (abbr.)  | 40-Thick                  | 21-White with age               |
| 16-Some             | 41-Unit of measure        | 22-Shallow                      |
| 17-A weapon         | ment (Eleg.)              | 23-Allow                        |
| 18-Chard            | 42-Segregated             | 24-Coin into a ball             |
| 19-No good (abbr.)  |                           | 25-Spirit                       |
| 20-Creep away       |                           | 27-Guided                       |
| 21-Edges            | <b>VERTICAL</b>           | 28-Lines the roof               |
| 22-Hurry            | 1-Peculiar                | 30-Animal life                  |
| 23-Blood            | 2-Leather strap           | 31-Babble                       |
| 24-Reverberated     | 3-A heat                  | 32-Stop                         |
| 26-Challaco         | 4-Cut off                 | 34-Cog-wheel                    |
| 28-Noons            | 5-Knight Bachelor (abbr.) | 36-Twisted out of shape         |
| 29-Map              | 6-Pull playfully          | 37-River in N. Wales            |
| 30-Fright           | 7-Last                    | 38-She                          |
| 31-A flower         | 8-A in                    | 39-Member of Parliament (abbr.) |
| 32-Engineering      | 9-Pair (abbr.)            | 40-Perform                      |
| 33-Shoemaker's tool | 10-Cute                   |                                 |

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS WORD PUZZLES:**  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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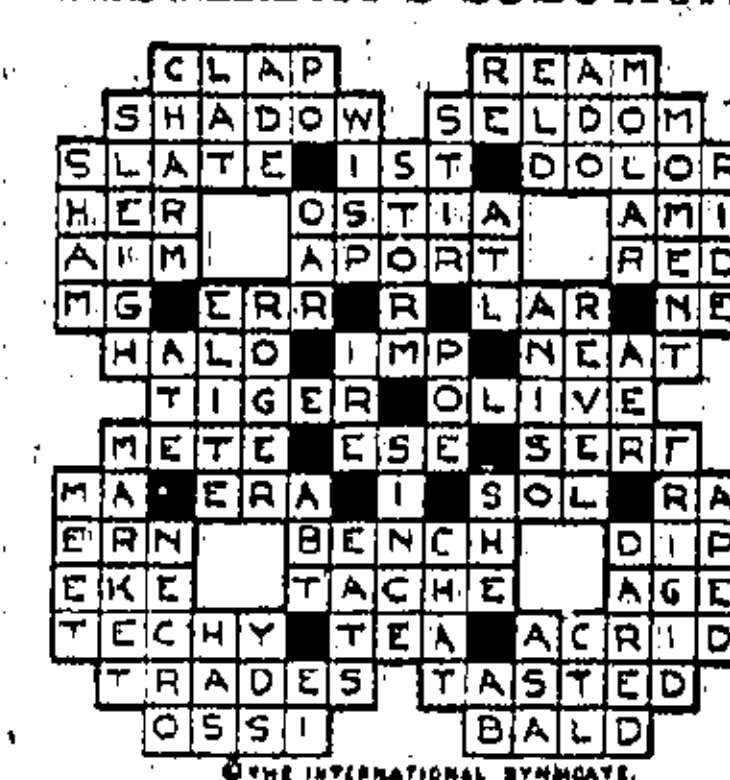
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KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	5th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	8th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MAINTA	10,902	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMAIA	9,128	14th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	11,089	17th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	20th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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SANTHIA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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25-B.F.	Philoctetes	
Oct. 12-B.F.	Tyndareus	
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George Butchart, a son.

GANDER.—On Thursday, July 8,  
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### DEATH.

FIGUEIREDO.—At her residence  
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Mathilde V. Gomes, de  
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Deeply regretted. (Shanghai,  
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Hongkong, Wednesday, July 14, 1926

### THE FIRST STEP

Little time has been lost by the  
Committee appointed by the San-  
itary Board to consider the possi-  
bility of applying more rigorous  
than at present, the Public  
Health and Buildings Ordinance  
to the various villages in the  
Colony, other than the New Ter-  
ritories, and more generally to  
consider what steps are possible  
to improve the sanitary condition  
of such villages.

A thorough inspection has been  
made of thirteen villages, and the  
Committee are very frank with  
respect to the conditions found  
therein—although neither viru-  
lent nor vitriolic—and their recom-  
mendations can only be classed as  
sane and reasonable. The adop-  
tion of these recommendations,  
depends, of course, on the ques-  
tions of sufficient staff and avail-  
able funds. In this respect it is

a pity that the Committee, whilst  
they were about it, did not go fur-  
ther and urge the imperative  
necessity both of increasing at  
once, the numerical strength of  
the Sanitary Department and  
allocating sufficient funds to give  
effect to their reform proposals.  
Thus, take Pokfulam village, in  
the neighbourhood of which  
modern European houses are  
being erected and in the proximity  
of which is the Dairy Farm. One  
of the main industries, say the  
Committee, is pig rearing for the  
Hongkong market, but flies and  
mosquitoes are prevalent, whilst  
the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon  
supports the Committee's view  
that "the main milk supply of the  
Colony is in danger by the pre-  
sence of this village." On these  
grounds, the Committee "un-  
hesitatingly recommend the early  
and complete resumption of Pok-  
fulam village." It should be dif-  
ficult for the Government to look  
at this problem from the angle  
only of available staff and suf-  
ficient funds. Its duty could not  
have been pointed out in clearer  
terms. There is an absence of  
exaggeration. The plain facts  
are stated in a businesslike man-  
ner. These cannot be ignored by  
the Government, a week, or a  
month longer.

Practically the same remarks  
apply to Wong Nei Chong village,  
which also is in close proximity to  
European-style houses. The new  
mats, the Committee state,  
are built so closely together that  
it is almost impossible to keep the  
area clean and sanitary. The  
huts and sheds are of a most pri-  
mitive type and inhabited gen-  
erally by gardeners and labourers.  
The water supply is from streams  
open to gross contamination.  
Latrines and sumps where they  
exist are of an unsatisfactory  
type. There is considerable dan-  
ger from fire as the mats are  
packed so closely together. Mos-  
quitoes abound in the pools and  
sluggish streams. Pigs and  
other animals wander about the  
paths and help to defile the place.  
No wonder that the Committee  
consider that it is urgently neces-  
sary in the interest of public  
health that the Wong Nei Chong  
mats should be wholly re-  
moved without delay. There is no  
need, of course, to go over the re-  
port on each village seriatim,  
where there are eyesores and  
menaces to health they are plain-  
ly stated, together with the Com-  
mittee's ideas as to the most prac-  
tical way of remedying them.  
There is a great deal to be done  
before the majority of the vil-  
lages can secure a clean bill of  
health. Some of the reforms re-  
commended are more urgent than  
others, but it would be gratifying  
to hear that the Government—as  
a result of the Committee's report  
and of the unanimous adoption  
thereof by the Sanitary Board—  
intends to tackle the whole  
problem straight away regardless  
of considerations of the strength  
of the Sanitary Department and  
regardless of the question of cost.  
One need not necessarily be an  
incapable pessimist to declare  
that a serious epidemic of  
disease may break out at any time  
in these villages and menace the

whole Colony. In sanitary mat-  
ters as well as in military, to be  
forwarned is to be forearmed.  
The whole community will there-  
fore await with no little anxiety  
an official intimation that  
the Government intends to give  
effect to the Committee's recom-  
mendations forthwith.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

VISIT OF CALIFORNIA  
COLLEGIANS.

JAZZ BAND AND GLEES.

A typical glee club entertain-  
ment was provided last night by  
the California Collegians at the  
Theatre Royal, a fairly large  
audience welcoming their opening  
in Hongkong.

The first half of the programme  
was entirely devoted to vocal and  
instrumental music, some of the  
items being very well executed.  
The jazz band found particular  
favour. The enunciation of the  
singers was none too good and  
this, combined with the noise of  
the fans, rendered it difficult for  
the audience to appreciate to the  
fullest extent chorus songs, trios,  
etc., with which they were un-  
familiar.

The second half of the pro-  
gramme was considerably bright-  
er, the best items evidently having  
been reserved for this. One of  
the Collegians kept the audience  
in a state of excitement for a  
quarter of an hour by drawing on  
a seemingly inexhaustible supply  
of original quips and humorous  
patter. Two "step brothers" gave  
some amazing contortionist ex-  
hibitions the like of which has  
never before been seen in Hong-  
kong. The selections of the jazz  
band again found especial  
favour.

The concert party are now pro-  
ceeding to Manila but will be re-  
turning to Hongkong next week-  
end, and will present completely  
fresh programmes at the Theatre  
Royal on Monday and Wednesday  
evenings.

### MR. A. W. GRANT.

TRIBUTE IN QUEEN'S COLLEGE  
MAGAZINE.

18 YEARS' SERVICE.

The following with reference to  
the death of Mr. A. W. Grant M.A.,  
appears in the current issue of the  
Yellow Dragon, the magazine of the  
Queen's College.

The news of the death of Mr.  
A. W. Grant at Brighton, England,  
will be received with deep regret,  
not only by his friends and  
colleagues in Hongkong, but by  
many of the members of the  
Q.C.C.B.A.

Mr. A. W. Grant was educated at  
Aberdeen and at Pembroke College,  
Cambridge where he took his B.A.  
degree in mathematical honours.  
He was appointed junior assistant  
master at Queen's College, Hong-  
kong, in July, 1899. He became  
senior assistant master in July, 1901,  
and was master-in-charge of the  
Police School in addition in 1906.

He acted for some time as Direct-  
or of the Technical Institute, and  
was appointed second master at  
Queen's College in 1913. For some  
months in 1915-1916, he was acting  
head master. He had to retire from  
the Government Service for medical  
reasons on September 22nd, 1917.  
He was not only a good mathema-  
tician, but he took a great interest  
in the games at Queen's College,  
and for some years was secretary of  
the Hongkong School Sports. For  
his own amusements he was fond of  
chess and billiards, and won the  
billiard handicap open to members  
of the Hongkong Club in 1910.

### SPIRITED BIDDING.

MR. J. M. NORONHA'S FAMILY  
PURCHASE.

After spirited bidding at the auc-  
tion rooms of Mr. E. V. M. R. de  
Souza yesterday, property which  
had been held by the late Mr.  
Delfino Noronha, his grandfather,  
was sold to Mr. J. M. Noronha.

The property consisted of all those  
pieces of ground situate at Victoria,  
Hongkong, and registered in the  
Land Office as the remaining por-  
tion of Section A of Inland Lot No.  
682, the Remaining Portion of  
Section B of Inland Lot No. 682  
and Section G of Inland Lot No.  
683 together with the building  
thereon known as Nos. 68A, 70, 70A  
and 72 Third Street. The lots con-  
tain a total area of 2,883 square  
feet.

The properties were started at  
\$25,000 and by bids, mainly of \$200  
each, the price soon rose to \$36,800,  
at which sum, Mr. J. M. Noronha  
became the new owner. There  
were no less than 30 bids before  
the fall of the hammer.

### A MODEL VILLAGE?

DR. TSO'S SUGGESTION FOR  
NEW TERRITORIES.

SANITARY MEASURES.

The suggestion was made by  
Dr. Tso at yesterday's meeting  
of the Sanitary Board that a  
model village be laid out in the  
New Territories in order that  
villagers whose land had been re-  
sumed by the Government might  
not set up elsewhere under the  
insanitary conditions which had  
led to the resumption of their old  
land. He thought the Govern-  
ment might be asked to formu-  
late such a scheme so that such  
villagers should be given the  
chance to live under better and  
healthier conditions.

The Chairman replied that the  
question under consideration was  
how far existing sanitary laws  
could be applied to villages and  
he hardly thought it was in the  
province of the Board to suggest  
how compensated villagers should  
be accommodated.

The matter arose out of the  
presentation of the report sub-  
mitted by the special committee  
appointed to consider village  
sanitation. The committee con-  
sisted of Dr. Koch, Severn and  
Tso.

It was considered that the vil-  
lages situated on the island of  
Hongkong require more urgently  
to be dealt with than the villages  
of Kowloon, as it appears that  
the course of the development of  
the Peninsula, as indicated in the  
maps and surveys showing the  
lay-out recommended by the  
Town Planning Committee, and  
approved by the Government.

The Board stressed the value of  
personal influence for obtaining  
the co-operation of the villagers  
in the institution of sanitary  
measures. The visits of the sani-  
tary inspectors should be regu-  
lar.

### Health Propaganda.

The value of a comprehensive  
scheme of health propaganda was  
stressed and the great help which  
lectures, leaflets and cartoons  
could be in inculcating the basic  
principles of healthy life was also  
referred to.

In this connection, after the re-  
port had been presented, Col.  
Boylan Smith asked the President  
of the Board if any steps were  
taken in the Colony to educate  
children in elementary sanitation  
and also whether any steps were  
taken to educate teachers in  
hygiene so that they might pass  
their knowledge on to the  
scholars.

The President replied that he  
took the question up about a year  
and a half ago when the whole  
question was being discussed with  
the Director of Education and  
also sent him a large number of  
Chinese pamphlets which were  
published in Shanghai by some  
Board. In sending them he asked  
if they would be of any use in  
schools and to the best of his re-  
collection the Director considered  
they would not be of much use to  
scholars although they might be  
of use to teachers who could em-  
body the matter in their lessons.

At the same time the vernacu-  
lar readers which Chinese scholars  
now used in school were more or  
less up to date on his subject and  
had reading lessons which includ-  
ed elementary matter such as  
mosquitoes.

### Recommendations.

The sub-committee's report  
went on to stress the benefit of  
general house cleansing measures  
such as those which had proved  
invaluable wherever they had  
been introduced. The Board  
urged their regular adoption in all  
villages where it was possible to  
transport the necessary tanks  
and material.

Other recommendations made  
in the report were:—  
For the provision of the best  
water supply available to all  
villages in the Colony; whether  
the supply be from spring, well  
or Government main.

Where villages were not in-  
cluded in the general scavenging  
system, a small incinerator  
should be provided; one of the  
Sanitary Department staff to  
superintend the burning of refuse  
at intervals of a few days.

If the villagers are to continue  
the use of nightsoil to manure  
their fields, it is desirable that it  
should not be used in liquid form  
as at present, but properly mixed  
with earth or mould. This would  
do much to reduce the nuisance  
from flies and render the night-  
soil less dangerous as a medium  
for the spread of intestinal  
diseases and parasites.

### Domestic Animals.

The Colonial Veterinary Sur-  
geon attended one of our meet-  
ings, and explained at some length  
the general situation with regard  
to the domestic animals, which  
are an integral part of village life  
in the Colony. He also gave us  
particulars of the dairies, pig  
sties, cattle and goat sheds regis-

### BAN ON SWEEP.

VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S  
POSITION.

HOW IDEA STARTED.

Mr. J. M. Alves, the President  
of the Society of St. Vincent de  
Paul, has stated that the Society  
did not ask Mr. Frank Haytor to  
arrange the St. Leger sweepstake  
for the Society's benefit.

On June 9 Mr. Haytor (who is  
Mr. E. Broadberry) wrote to Mr.  
Alves as follows:—

"I have been approached by a  
number of sportsmen in the  
Colony to organise a sweepstake  
on the last of the English classics  
'The St. Leger'."

"A committee has been formed  
and it has been suggested that a  
deserving cause must benefit.  
One of the committee has stood  
out for the Society of St. Vincent  
de Paul. It has been put to the  
vote and after the proposer ex-  
plained the good done by the So-  
ciety it was passed unanimously.

"It has been left to me as  
secretary to ask you if you will  
accept ten per cent. as a donation  
to the cause."

This offer was not accepted in the  
form suggested.

Mr. Alves wrote to Mr. Haytor on  
June 18 suggesting that the ten per  
cent. might be divided equally be-  
tween the Society of St. Vin-  
cent de Paul and the Hongkong  
Benevolent Society. He pointed out  
that Mr. Haytor would have to con-  
fer with Mrs. Hunt, the secretary  
of the Benevolent Society and added  
"if she agrees your syndicate  
will have the pleasure and satis-  
faction of helping not only one but  
two charitable institutions which  
are doing so much good for the  
suffering poor of Hongkong."

There the matter remained as far  
as the Society of St. Vincent de  
Paul was concerned. Mr. Alves sub-  
mits that, in the circumstances, the  
statement made that the sweepstake  
was organised at the request of the  
Society is without foundation.

### MERCHANTS HELD.

"SHAMEEN MEN IN PICKET  
JAIL."

Information comes from Shameen  
that the managers of three Indian  
firms, who went to the Sun Com-  
pany on Sunday evening were  
seized by pickets and detained at  
Tung Yuen, the strike headquar-  
ters, until the following afternoon,  
in spite of assurances by the Can-  
ton Foreign Office that no British  
subject shall be detained by strike  
pickets over night.

The matter is being taken up by  
the acting British Consul with the  
Canton Government.

tered or licensed in Hongkong.  
The present policy of the Board,  
in gradually raising the standard  
of pig-sties and cattle sheds in the  
villages, without bringing undue  
hardship on the villagers is a  
measure which has our support.

### Cutting Undergrowth.

The regular cutting of under-  
growth on, and immediately sur-  
rounding, most of the villages is  
a desirable anti-malarial measure,  
which we recommend be given  
due consideration by the Govern-  
ment.

### Limitation of Expansion.

Many of the villages  
show a marked tendency  
to increase in size to  
an extent which we consider to  
be undesirable, and we are of the  
opinion that it would be an ad-  
vantage if this matter was given  
full consideration before further  
permits are granted for the erec-  
tion of mats or other native  
type dwellings in or near exist-  
ing villages.

We consider that the preceding  
general recommendations should  
be applied in all villages in Hong-  
kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon.  
We are aware that many of these  
settlements are already fully pro-  
vided for in some of the villages,  
but we consider that a more  
uniform system should be put  
into force without undue delay,  
as sufficient staff and funds be-  
come available.

### Villages Inspected.

The report then went into de-  
tails respecting each of the vil-  
lages visited and applied in par-  
ticular the general recommenda-  
tions already referred to.

The following villages were  
visited and inspected.—Pokfulam,  
Apichau, Aberdeen, Telegraph  
Bay, Little Hongkong (Sun Wai),  
Stanley, Tytan, Aukungnam,  
Sheko, Shaukiwan, Taihang,  
Wongneichong (matted village).

### Fires.

Speaking on the question of re-  
cent detected cases of adulterated  
milk the President said there had  
been five cases but they were real-  
ly only one case, five bottles being  
concerned. The person respon-  
sible was fined \$100. He was  
actually found filling the bottles  
under a tap.



**MR. A. MELLON.**

GOING TO EUROPE FOR HOLIDAY.

"NO BUSINESS."

New York, July 13. Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is shortly sailing for a holiday in Europe, believed to be entirely unconnected with international finance.

He is going to Rome to visit his newly married daughter, and expects to return in September.—Reuter.

**N.Y. UNDERGROUND.**

STRIKE CAUSED SLUMP IN BUSINESS.

New York, July 6.—After 12 hours of turmoil and confusion in New York's subway and elevated transportation systems, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company announced that trains were being run on a 50 per cent. schedule. The headquarters of the motormen's and switchmen's unions issued a statement saying that the strike would be 100 per cent. effective before morning.

Police are guarding every Interborough station in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Local train service was completely suspended for several hours but express trains were kept running on a schedule of one every 9 minutes.

**Slump in Business.** Theatres and department stores report slumps in business, due to the strike, ranging from 30 per cent. to 55 per cent. Motorbuses and private automobiles were unable to render much assistance because of their limited capacity and the unusual congestion of street traffic.

The Brooklyn and Manhattan steam and electric trains were filled to capacity. Express trains on the B. M. T. are being run at the rate of one train of ten cars every minute.

Fifty motormen of the 9th Avenue elevated joined the strikers during the morning and virtually paralysed all north and south traffic in Manhattan. The streets are filled with great throngs of pedestrians who prefer walking to fighting their way into the subway stations.

**Sleep on Benches.** Thousands of holiday celebrators were stranded at Coney Island and other resorts along the south shore of Brooklyn when the last trains left for Manhattan. Most of them slept all night on the benches.

Motormen are demanding one dollar an hour and the switchmen 75 cents. Unless an agreement is reached the whole service will probably be suspended because of the high degree of skill and experience required to operate the express trains.—United Press.

**LONDON AMERICAN EMBASSY.**

TWO FINE BUILDINGS IN PRINCE'S GATE.

London, July 7.—The work of moving the American embassy and residence from Crewe House to the building at 13 Prince's Gate which was donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, began to-day and will be completed by the end of the month.

The new embassy consists of two buildings, 13 and 14 Prince's Gate, which have been converted into one. Decorators have finished their work on the interior and both Ambassador Houghton and his wife have given their approval. The actual offices of the embassy, including the chancery and quarters of the naval and military attaches, will remain at Grosvenor Gardens.—United Press.

**HARRY DAUGHERTY.**

GOES TO TRIAL ON SEPTEMBER 7.

New York, July 8.—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian will be brought to trial on September 7, charged with irregularities in connection with the return of certain enemy property to the former German and Swiss owners.

The specific charge is an attempt to defraud the Government. Federal Judge Mack denied a motion to dismiss the indictment. Daugherty was not a party to the motion for dismissal and it is therefore believed that he intends to stand trial willingly and without resorting to technicalities.—United Press.

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**ARSENAL CALAMITY.**

SEARCHING ENQUIRY TO BE HELD.

TWO BOARDS APPOINTED.

Dover (New Jersey), July 13. A searching enquiry into the causes of the Lake Denmark explosions will be held, directed by Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, who has arrived here.



SECRETARY WILBUR

Two Boards will be appointed—one dealing with the destruction of Government property and the second with private interests.

Mr. Wilbur examined the arsenal and said that he was very proud of the fact that the position of the bodies of the Marines indicated that they were killed doing their duty and endeavouring to prevent further disaster.—Reuter.

King George's Message.

Washington, July 13. His Majesty King George has sent a message to President Coolidge expressing heartfelt sympathy with those bereaved as the result of the Lake Denmark explosion.—Reuter.

**THE PHILIPPINES.**

A STATUS SIMILAR TO THAT OF CUBA.

Washington, July 6.—The consensus among all House and Senate leaders, approached by the United Press following the final session of Congress is that legislation affecting the Philippine Islands will be passed early next year following the Christmas adjournment.

It is expected that the Thompson report will be submitted to President Coolidge before November 30 and the President's message will contain definite recommendations based on the information contained in the report. There will probably be a formal public report and an informal private report, both of which will guide the President in recommending legislation.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, ranking Democrat of the Senate, told the United Press that he had been considering a solution of the Philippine question which would give the islands a status similar to that of Cuba. In this way, he pointed out, the Filipinos would enjoy complete autonomy and all American financial and international interests would be fully protected.

"I do not believe that the United States would lose much trade nor sacrifice prestige in the Far East by such a move," he said. "Statistics show that Cuban-American trade increased enormously under the Platt Amendment. Under the present circumstances, the Filipinos are certainly a liability and not an asset to the United States."—United Press.

**MEXICO & RELIGION.**

SEE LIBERTY OF PRESS INFRINGED BY MEXICO.

Mexico City, July 6.—Fernando Noriega, president of the bar association, called a meeting to-day of Mexico City attorneys to discuss the Government's religious regulations, including the question as to whether they can be construed as infringing on the liberty of the Press. He says the regulations appear much more drastic than necessary and contrary to modern theories for the punishment of crime. Foreign Minister Saez refused to comment on the protest made by the Pope against the "persecution" of Catholics in Mexico.

M. L. Vincent, general manager of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Petroleum Company, was stabbed to death at his home to-day by an unidentified man who, it was said, came from Tampico Gulf.

Dispatches from Morelia to-day say that the Government has closed the college of Teresiano, a Catholic girls' school, for alleged violation of the religious clause of the Mexican constitution.—Associated Press.

**"OLD FIRE-EATER."**

DEATH OF A VETERAN U.S. GENERAL.

FOUGHT IN EGYPT.

New York, July 13. The death has occurred of General Littleton Waller, the famous veteran of the United States Marines.

In course of many battles he earned the nickname of "Old Fire-eater," and fought at Alexandria when the so-called false prophet Arabi Pasha, bombarded that city.—Reuter.

**CHINA'S WARS.**

CHANGSHA CHANGES HANDS AGAIN.

Shanghai, July 13. A message from Hankow dated the 11th inst., states most important developments have occurred in the Hunan situation over the weekend and the early part of the week. General Tang Sang-chi, strongly re-inforced from the South on Thursday, commenced an advance on Changsha. On Saturday morning the major portion of General Yeh Kai-shin's troops had evacuated Changsha, while he himself went to Sinti on board a transport.

Tang is meeting with no serious opposition in Hunan.

Shanghai, Later.

General Tang's troops have already occupied Changsha, and Tang himself is arriving this afternoon.

It is reported from reliable sources that no looting or disorder of any description took place.

Peking, July 13.

A message from Changsha states that about a thousand of General Yeh Kai-shin's rear-guard concentrated at Changsha Station yesterday and demanded a hundred thousand dollars from the Chamber of Commerce.

The situation was threatening when General Tang Seng-chi's advance guard appeared, on which the former troops retreated along the line, firing their rifles at random, bullets falling in the city.—Reuter.

**BIRTH CONTROL.**

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE IN CHINA.

Peking, July 1.—Walter H. Mallory, secretary of the International Famine Relief Commission said to-day that birth control was impossible in China and that the solution of China's problem of over-population must be sought in another direction.

"My years of observation here have convinced me that birth control in China is an urgent necessity," said Mallory. "We are removing natural checks to over-population, through the introduction of modern medicine, surgery, and sanitation, but we are doing nothing to cut down the birth rate. This will lead to a terrible situation if nothing is done."

"There are already more people than the land can support and starvation is the logical result. Birth control would mean that our humanitarian work among the Chinese would accomplish real good instead of merely complicating China's problem."

"But to spread the knowledge of birth control would be a task of such magnitude, that years of strenuous work and a complete change in the fundamental social concepts of the Chinese people would be necessary."

"Chinese ancestor worship creates an imperative need for male progeny. Coupled with the low cost of rearing children in China, this sets up an insurmountable obstacle to birth control."—United Press.

**LEPROSY.**

NEW REMEDY IS REVEALED IN BRAZIL.

Rio de Janeiro, July 6.—A decisive remedy for leprosy has been found growing in abundance in Brazil, claims Dr. Geraldo Kuhlmann, Brazilian botanist.

A plant from which an oil is extracted superior in activity to chalmogra oil which has been long employed extensively to relieve the leprosy, thrives in abundance throughout this country. This Brazilian oil can be produced at a considerable less cost than the Indian chalmogra oil, stated Dr. Kuhlmann in a lecture before the Association of Commercial Employes.

From this plant—the "Carpotroche brasiliensis," commonly known in Brazil as the sapucaia plant—is extracted an oil, which when analyzed at Brazil's principal research station, that of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute, showed, optical activity of more than one degree greater than that of the best chalmogra oil, declared Dr. Kuhlmann.—United Press.

**"EASTERN'S" COUP.**

CONCESSION FROM GREEK GOVERNMENT.

CABLE AND WIRELESS.

London, July 13. The Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph Company, Ltd., have secured a 50-year concession from the Greek Government for both cable and wireless communication.

This is the first occasion on which a joint cable and wireless concession has been granted.—Reuter.

**IN MOROCCO.**

A NEW FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S FATE.

Paris, July 13. Mr. Briand and General Primo de Rivera have signed a Franco-Spanish agreement concerning the pacification of Morocco.

It is stated officially that Abd el Krim will be exiled to the Island of Reunion.—Havas.

**COAL CRISIS.**

ONLY WARWICKSHIRE MEN RESUME.

London, July 13. The coal mines throughout the whole of the country were re-opened yesterday morning on the owners' new terms, but Warwickshire was the only district where the men resumed. There were 2,500, including 1,300 safety men, working in Warwickshire yesterday, an increase of 500 since last week.—Reuter.

**COBHAM'S FLIGHT.**

LEAVES BASRA ON WAY TO BUSHIRE.

Basra, July 13. Cobham, accompanied by Ward, has departed for Bushire. He mounted his machine at six this morning and in inland water, with a transport launch, was towed out to Shatt el Arab where the plane glided gracefully over the water and in fifteen minutes was climbing beautifully. In a few more minutes he was out of sight.—Reuter.

At Bushire.

Bushire, July 13. Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here and reports "all well."—Reuter.

**MOTOR TONNAGE.**

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSED.

London, July 13. The outstanding feature of Lloyd's shipbuilding returns for the past three months shows a remarkable development in motor tonnage, which on the basis of world returns is now 84.16 per cent. of steam tonnage under construction in proportion.

In Britain it is 53.8 per cent., but in Denmark, Holland, Italy, Japan and Sweden motor tonnage construction far exceeds the steam, their combined totals being 428,241 and 129,380, respectively.—Reuter.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.**

Paris, July 13. The Crown Prince of Afghanistan, who is a collegian at Paris, is departing to Kabul for his holidays.—Havas.

**SULTAN IN PARIS.**

Paris, July 13. All the papers emphasize the loud cheering with which the Parisian crowd greeted the Sultan of Morocco.—Havas.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles yesterday at 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here for Manila to-day at 4 p.m.

The E. I. s.s. "Tilawa" from Amoy, is due here to-day.

The C.F.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" has left Shanghai and is due at Kobe to-day at 4 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Shirala" left Singapore for this port on July 10 at p.m. and is due here to-morrow at p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Allipore" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 4.30 a.m. and is due here on July 16 at about 4 p.m.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**

Consignees are reminded that goods arrived per s.s. "Benalder" remaining undelivered after July 20, will be assessed.

**PASSENGER LIST.**

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Vancouver on July 13:—

Mr. R. R. Templeton, Mr. F. Sharp, Mr. F. Van Steenberg, Mr. H. J. and Brève and Master J. Brève, Mr. C. T. Anderson, Mr. R. Artindale, Mrs. L. Artindale, Miss A. Artindale, Mr. A. H. Boyd, Miss A. Bradley, Mrs. A. Hotson, Misses K. and S. Hotson, Miss E. Maude, Mr. G. McBrean, Mr. H. Remington, Miss L. Ware, Mr. E. C. Wood, Bishop A. Cuthler, Miss A. H. Marks, Mrs. M. C. Nicholls, Dr. C. C. Chan, Dr. C. C. Chan.

For Manila: Dr. A. W. and Mrs. Fregeau, Miss F. Fregeau, Mr. W. Fregeau, Mr. W. F. McKee, Mrs. J. S. Reese, Master N. Reese, Mrs. E. Bourne, Mr. J. S. Reese, Mr. H. A. Anderfeldt, Mr. B. J. Lauder, Mr. C. H. Owen, Miss L. L. Moffett, Mr. G. Pettreguin, Mr. R. J. Tozer, Mr. G. Albee, Mr. J. O. Aferin, Mr. F. Cooper, Mr. W. F. Cowan, Miss A. Dagelet, Mr. A. E. Elworthy, Miss F. M. Franklin, Miss G. Toye, Mr. Hight, Mr. J. R. Hyton, Mrs. Hyton, Mr. R. Hyton, Misses H. and J. Hyton, Mr. S. E. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss D. Jones, Mr. J. Kelsey, Mr. I. Krick, Mr. L. Ebbes, Mr. D. Mowron, Mr. D. Menchen, Mr. C. Merrill, Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Mr. L. M. Meadith, Mr. C. R. Morse, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. C. L. McCallum, Miss M. M. Maquin, Rev. H. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. T. A. and Mrs. Smart, Miss M. Steen, Mr. J. Joles, Mr. P. and Mrs. Valenzuela and Master M. Valenzuela, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. D. Powell, Mr. S. E. Powell, Mrs. E. L. Corn, Miss F. Hicks, Miss E. L. Moffett, and Miss F. Nicholes.

**LOCAL SHIPPING.**

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Empress of Russia (8789) Br. from Vancouver, Shanghai; C. P. S. Shantung (1568) Br. from Tsingtao, Shanghai; B. & S. Kaying (1572) Br. from Bangkok, Kohslehong; B. & S. Speybank (3153) Br. from Philadelphia, Manila; Bank Line. Tennessee (3491) Nor. from Oslo, Algiers; Thorsen. Canada Maru (3544) Jap. from Kobe, Moji; O. S. K.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 14—Queen's Theatre; Harold Lloyd in the "Freshman." July 14—Star Theatre; Laurette Taylor in "One Night in Rome." July 14—World Theatre; Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."

July 15, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19 and 20—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Sport. July 17—St. John Ambulance Brigade will give a life-saving demonstration at Stonecutter's bathing beach, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Auctions. July 15—Valuable household properties at No. 15 and 16 Mui Fong St. will be sold by Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, at 8 p.m.

July 15—At 237, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, including one Cottage piano, 2.45 p.m.

July 16—At Lammer Bros' Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Meetings. July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Voeux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

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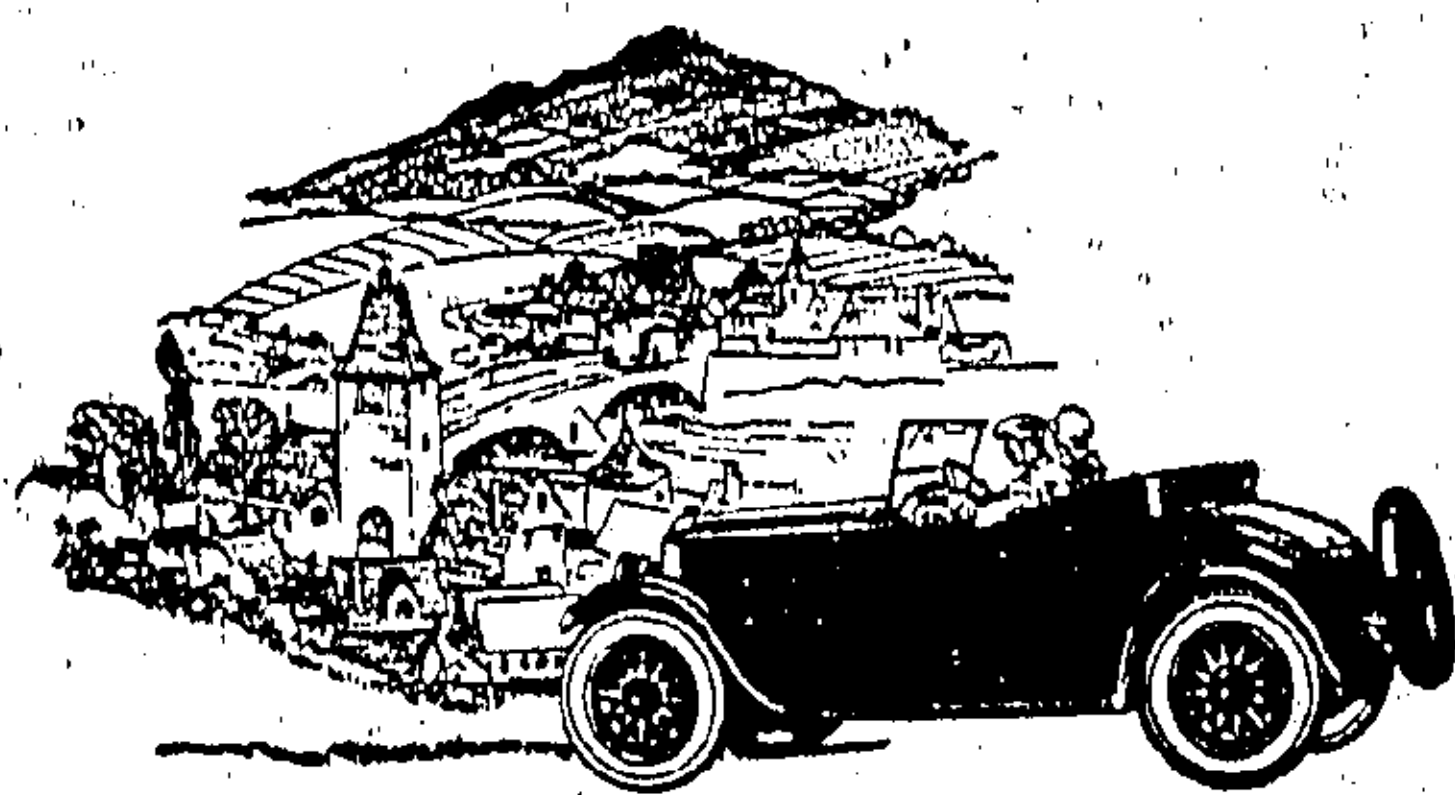
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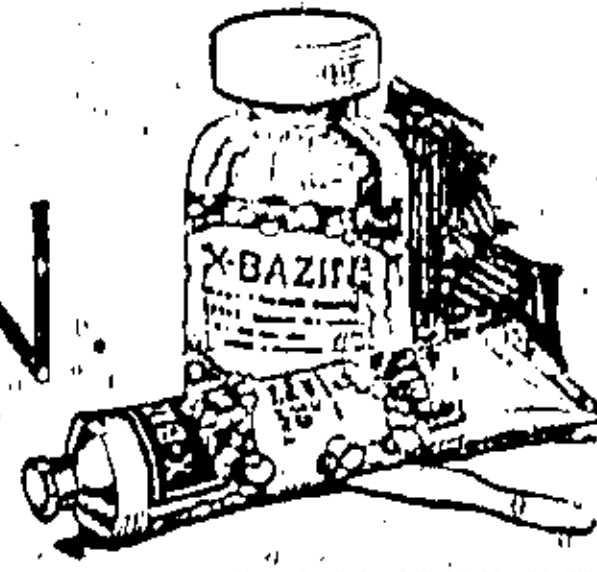
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To-morrow is St. Swithin's Day.

Entries close to-morrow to Mr. C. J. Tacchi (hon. secretary) for the Colony's lawn bowls doubles championship. Conditions are: 21 heads, 2 woods.

According to the old Chinese (lunar) calendar, the Feast of Heavenly Gifts (T'ien-k'uang-chieh) falls to-morrow. It is one of the Chinese fixed feasts (i.e., falling on a fixed day of the year) but is not widely observed.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour for the theft of a raincoat left out to dry on the verandah of No. 10, Humphrey's Avenue, the residence of Mr. Leo D'Almada.

Over 200 bags of mail were brought by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" yesterday afternoon. There were only ten bags from Europe via Siberia, the remainder of the mail being from Canada, the U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.

Shortly before the B.I. steam Santhia sailed for Singapore on Monday afternoon, a party of police searchers found 150 ounces of cocaine in this concealed among the cargo in the tween decks. It is believed that the drug was brought from Japan. No arrests were made.

The inauguration of the Pratas Wireless Station built by the Chinese Government will take place to-morrow and certain Hongkong officials have been invited to make the trip to the island. For the purpose of the visit, the Chinese cruiser "Haiyung" has been placed at the disposal of the visitors. It is expected to arrive in Hongkong this morning.

A remarkable bone-grafting operation has been performed with success at the Derby Royal Infirmary. A compositor named Cooper fractured the humerus of his left arm two years ago, and recently the limb was broken again in a cycling accident. The surgeons have now removed the fibula of the man's leg and grafted the bone into the arm, and the patient is making excellent progress. An operation of a similar character is being arranged in the case of another local man who received a leg injury in a motoring accident.

London, June 10.—The Overseas Trade Department is inaugurating a scheme to assist the export of British motor-cars aiming at the reduction of the cost of export.

Calcutta, June 15.—Owing to the heat wave now passing through Calcutta the share market was closed at three this afternoon and at two yesterday. The Hessian Market was also closed to-day.

Paris, July 8.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Rabat, Morocco, to-day says 40 were killed mostly Spanish soldiers and recently surrendered tribesmen when a band of distant tribes men attacked the market place at Benlouel in the Targuist region.

In the retrial of an action in the King's Bench Division by Mr. Frederick Blamey, the operatic singer, against Sir Thomas Beecham, the musical conductor and composer, for damages for breach of contract, Sir Thomas said that he had been engaged in the production of operas for more than 15 years and had lost a large fortune over it.

Sixty-four Anglo-Vernacular students have been debarred from appearing for a period in some cases of one year and in others of two years, at any examination under the control of the Commissioner of Examinations, Burma, for malpractices at the recent Anglo-Vernacular Middle and High School and the Vernacular VII and IX Standard Examinations.

A man who was born in England but has resided for 50 years in the United States has sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer bonds to the value of £1,370 as a contribution towards the reduction of the British debt to the United States. This is the third donation he has sent within the past three years, and Mr. Churchill expresses the thanks of the Government for this further generous gift.

An operation, said never to have been previously performed upon a human being, has been carried out on a woman at the Northampton General Hospital by a London specialist. The operation, which has been successfully tried on a monkey, involved the removal of a nerve in the vocal chords of the woman, who had lost her voice. The nerve was replaced after treatment and the operations is to be repeated in a fortnight.

Bertram Edward Knight, aged 19, a labourer, of Usk, Monmouthshire was remanded on a charge of attempting to murder his mother with a flat-iron.

Montreal, May 20.—On June 10 the 75-foot motor schooner Nigalik, built at Vancouver, will leave for the Arctic on a fur-trading expedition which will keep her in the Far North from two to five years. The Nigalik will, if possible, attempt the north-west passage to Baffin Land, the same as Amundsen tried to make coming westward.

Montreal, June 7.—Armand Potras, a commercial traveller, who shot his wife dead last April because she admitted having been unfaithful with a policeman, whom he thrashed, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The jury convicted Potras of manslaughter and strongly recommended him to mercy. The unwritten law was argued effectively for the defence.

Unique in the history of railway development in Canada, an innovation is now in use along the Laurentians run of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the form of two hospital cars, which will meet any demand that may arise or urgent calls that may occur in cases of sickness or accident on the line. First-class cars have been converted into hospital rooms in such a way as to easily take care of four or five sick or injured persons.

A successful first rehearsal was held at the Spittlegate aerodrome, near Grantham on June 9 of a new series of group evolutions, or aerial drill movements, which will be carried out by four squadrons of aeroplanes at the R.A.F. display at Hendon on July 3. The pilots of the squadrons, Nos. 11, 12, 39, and 207, fly fast day-bombing machines, of which 36 will take part in these concerted movements.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Three full-blooded Red Indian chiefs from North-West Canada are leaving for London to appeal to the King, as they did last year, concerning alleged infringements of their rights. Their leader, Chief William Pishish, who was also at the head of last year's mission, fought in the war and lost an arm at Cambrai. The chiefs, who sail from Montreal in the Aloula on Saturday, will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Williams as interpreter. They bring with them their full ceremonial costumes of deer-skin and feathered head-dresses to wear in the King's presence.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Empress of Russia included Mr. R. R. Templeton and Bishop A. Gauthier.

Essen, Germany, July 5.—Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt, the first German ambassador to the United States after the war, and recently director general of the great Krupp works, died to-day.

Washington, July 6.—President and Mrs. Coolidge left for the Adirondacks to-night for their summer vacation. The executive offices will be established at a hotel at Paul Smith's where 100 marines will be on guard.

Los Angeles, July 4.—Mrs. Aime Semple McPherson, evangelist, who was held captive in Mexico for a month, refused to-day to discuss the statement made yesterday by the mayor of Agua Prieta, Mexico, branding her abduction story as false.

London, July 8.—The Royal Society's gold medal for literature to-day was presented to Rudyard Kipling, famous author, at the society's centenary banquet. The author made his first public appearance since his recent illness and took a good-natured ring at his critics in his speech of acceptance.

This Friday will be an Open Day at Victoria British School, Sookumpoo. Parents and friends have been invited to attend at 11.15 a.m. when they will be able to see the work done by the children during the term which is now drawing to a close in view of the summer holidays. A lengthy programme will not be given but a few rhythmic dances will be presented.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The first naval officers training school in any American university will be opened at the University of Washington next Autumn. It was announced to-day. After four years of training the cadets will be commissioned as reserve officers. Not more than 60 freshmen may enroll the first year. The uniforms are to be the same as those worn by midshipmen at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Lieutenant Commander Eric Lloyd Barr is to be the temporary instructor.

An anonymous gift of £10,000 has been received towards the provision of an annexe to Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

Albert Johan Kramer, who is 9ft. 3in. in height and claims to be the world's tallest man, was married at Dundee to Miss Wilhelmina Fessler, a Swiss.

Twelve newly married couples, who had chosen a 12,000-miles sea trip followed by a tour of the English country for their honeymoon reached Southampton from Brisbane, Queensland, by the Orient liner Orama.

Constantinople, June 9.—The National Assembly has passed a law forbidding persons in the Turkish Army, Navy, gendarmerie, and Government services to marry foreigners, on pain of being retired and losing their pensions. Those who have already married foreigners will be retired with the usual pensions.

The Queen of Egypt has given birth to a daughter.

A pair of "opus Anglicanum" panels, in silk and gold thread on crimson velvet (English, about 1,300), in the collection of the late Lord Carmichael of Skirling, realised £560 at Messrs. Sotheby's.

At a sale of porcelain at Messrs. Christie's a pair of Savres vases and covers, of acorn shape, painted with landscapes and birds, realised £262 10s., and a Worcester dinner service, painted with flowers, £187 10s.

Dr. Ma-Yin May, M.B., Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, Rangoon, has been awarded a Burma State Scholarship by the Local Government to prosecute further Medical Studies in the United Kingdom. Dr. May is a Burmese lady.

Melbourne, June 8.—Mr. Justice Theyre Weigall, of the Supreme Court of Australia, has died suddenly, at the age of 66, following a brief attack of influenza. His Melbourne colleagues describe him as having been the ablest equity judge in Australia.

Brigadier-General Edward Abadie Plunkett, of Moore Street, Cadogan-square, S.W., was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor-car in Piccadilly, W. He died while being taken to St. George's Hospital. General Plunkett was 56. He served in the Nile campaign of 1898, Military Attaché in the Balkan War of 1912-13, and in the Great War. For a time he was Military Attaché at Belgrade, Sofia, Athens, and Bucharest.

London, June 8.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Sandwich, Kent, late on Friday night for a holiday, and on Saturday played two full rounds of golf on the Royal St. George's course in a blaze of sunshine. Over the same course yesterday he played umbrella golf, starting out soon after three o'clock in a contest with his equerry, Major the Hon. Piers Legh, and a friend. After they had left the first tee path fell, and the caddies held umbrellas to enable the players to make their strokes. They carried on to the last green, the game ending all square.



Mrs. Clara Senecal has been appointed Sheriff of Clinton County, N.Y., to succeed her husband, who died recently. Her term has a year to run.

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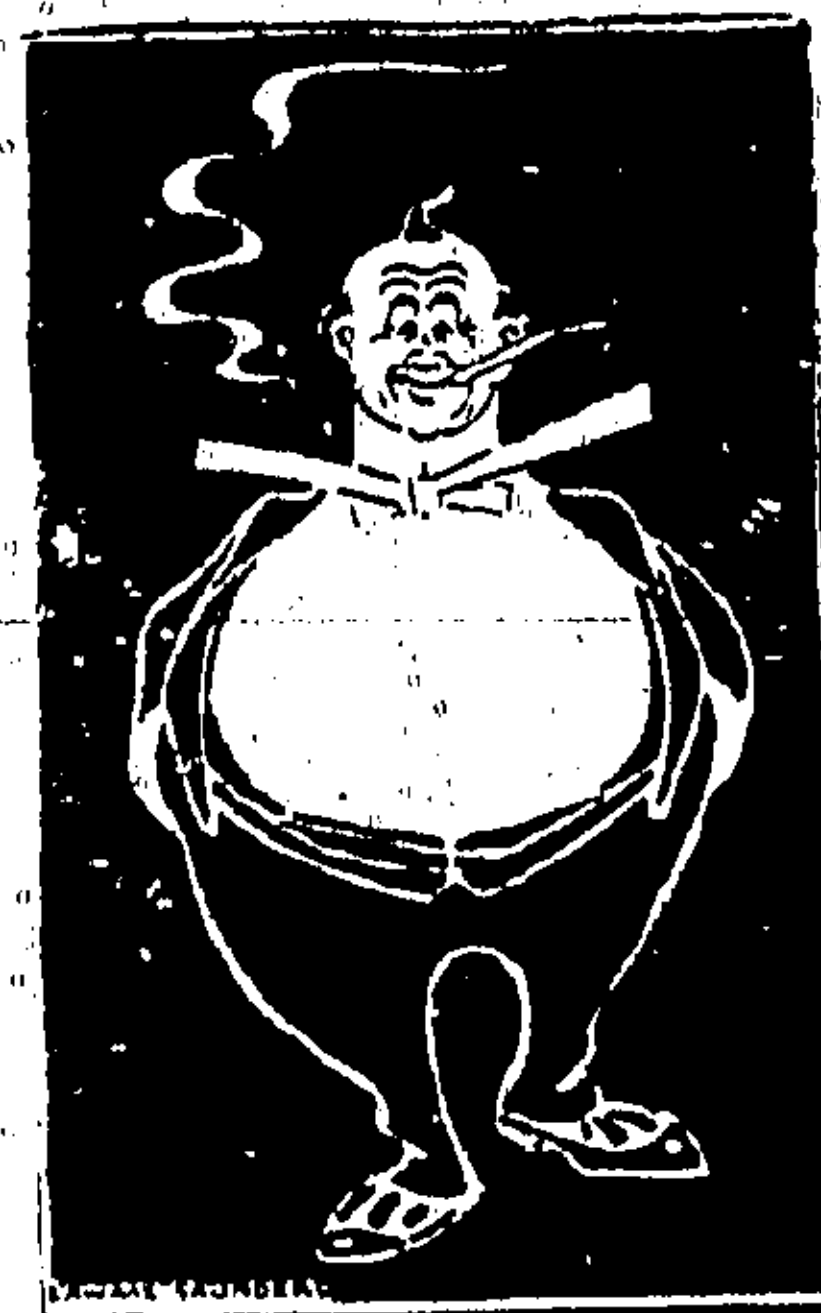
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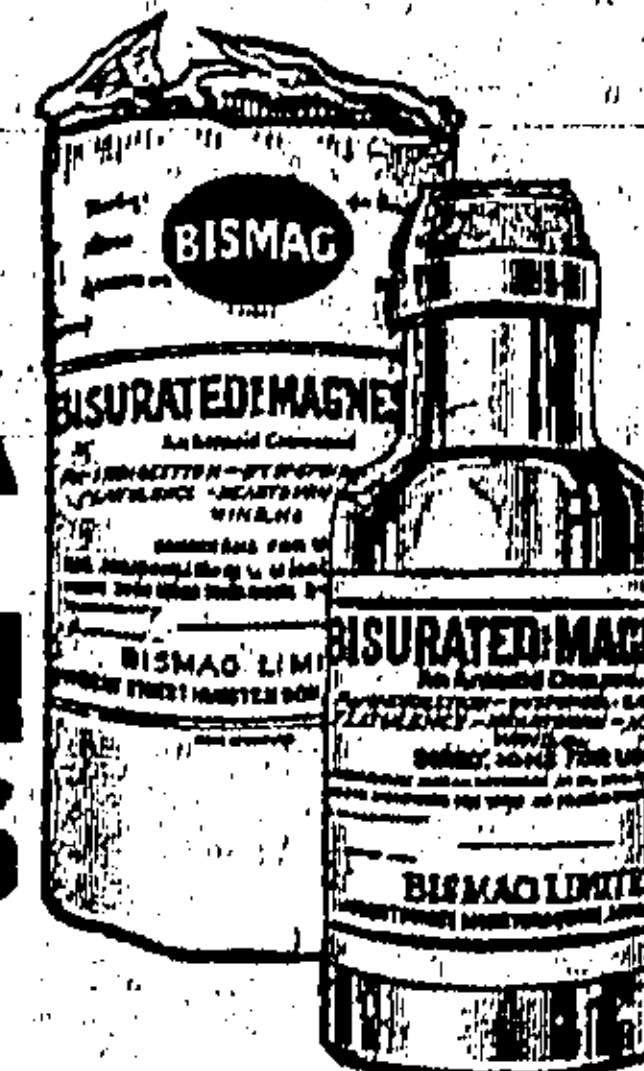
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## SPORTS SECTION.

## MERITORIOUS DRAW.

## TIME PLAYED OUT IN THIRD TEST.

## ENGLAND'S FINE STAND.

## Hobbs and Sutcliffe Bat 2½ Hours For 156.

England secured a meritorious draw, after a bad start, in the Third Test Match, at Leeds, with Australia.

Getting England all out before lunch, Australia had the whole afternoon in which to dismiss England again. As forecasted in these columns yesterday, it was unlikely that England would be skittled out again, the batsmen scoring 254 runs for 3 wickets by the time stumps were drawn.

Features of the third day's play were:—(1) the 9th wicket stand by Geary and Macaulay (2) the bowling analysis of Grimmett (3) another "century" 1st wicket partnership by England's vanguard.

## Heroic Partnership.

London, July 13. A Leeds' 10,000 spectators witnessed the resumption in sweltering weather. The wicket was showing signs of wear. The Yorkshire crowd exhibited the wildest enthusiasm in the tense struggle. Bardsley put on six bowling changes in 45 minutes, but this did not affect the scoring in a heroic partnership, the score at 12.35 being Geary 38 and Macaulay 73; both undefeated, and the total having been raised to 287 for 8.

Batting with sound aggression, tempered by defensiveness, Macaulay reached his 50 in 74 minutes. The partnership added 100 in 95 minutes, when Macaulay was out (290 for 9). He mistimed a stroke, giving an easy catch. His play had been superb, his two hours' innings including 10 fours, and he had a cyclonic ovation.

England were all out at 12.50, with 294 to their credit, and had to follow on. Strudwick was beaten and Geary carried his bat out.

## 2ND INNINGS BEGIN.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened the 2nd innings, and at the lunch interval had scored 4 and 11, respectively, the score standing at 15 for 0.

Leeds, after lunch. There were 18,000 spectators to watch England battle, with her back to the wall, in an intense heat.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe continued batting. For the sixth occasion in Test Matches, this pair remained unseparated until the century had been hoisted.

## Sterling Display.

Hobbs was the first to go. After the innings had lasted 145 minutes, he played on to his wicket, Grimmett being the successful bowler. The total was 156. Hobbs' contribution was 88. He gave a sterling display and hit 8 fours.

Woolley went in to partner Sutcliffe. At the tea interval, the score was unchanged. When Hobbs was dismissed, Sutcliffe had made 67. Neither he nor Woolley (who had not broken his "duck") added anything. Mr. Extra was responsible for 1, making the total 156 runs for 1 (Hobbs's) wicket.

## Deficit Wiped Off.

Leeds, after tea. Cheers greeted the hoisting of the total of 200 runs on the board. This meant that England had wiped off the first innings for the loss of only one wicket. These 200 runs were scored in 3 hours.

Woolley was the next batsman out. He hit a red hot "pull" to Macartney at mid-on and the "Governor-General" brought off a wonderful catch. The total was then 208 runs. Woolley's contribution was 20.

Sutcliffe and Chapman. Next man in was Hendren. Two runs were added, making the total 210, when Sutcliffe was bowled by Richardson. In first and out third, Sutcliffe made his 94 runs in 3 hours and 25 minutes. His was a dour yet attractive innings and he hit 11 fours.

With 210 for 3, as against 200 for 1 a short while back, England's prospects did not look too good. A. P. F. Chapman substituted Sutcliffe and he made things hum during the 15 minutes that he was at the wicket. He gave a very spectacular display of hitting, getting 42 to Hendren's 4, both not out. Mr. Extras gave 6 and the total, when stumps were drawn, was 254 runs for 3 wickets.—Reuter.

## FINAL SCORES.

Australia—1st Innings.	
W. Bardsley, c Sutcliffe, b Tate	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Tate	141
C. G. Macartney, c Hendren, b Macaulay	151
T. J. E. Andrews, lb.w., b Kilner	4
A. J. Richardson, run out	100
J. M. Taylor, c Strudwick, b Geary	4
J. M. Gregory, c Geary, b Kilner	26
J. S. Ryder, b Tate	42
W. A. Oldfield, lb.w., b Tate	14
C. V. Grimmett, c Sutcliffe, b Geary	1
A. A. Mailey, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	494

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
R. W.	
Tate	99 4
Macaulay	123 1
Kilner	106 2
Geary	130 2
Woolley	28 0

England—1st Innings.	
Hobbs, c Andrews, b Mailey	49
Sutcliffe, c b Grimmett	26
Woolley, run out	27
Hendren, c Andrews, b Mailey	0
A. W. Carr, lb.w., b Macartney	13
A. P. F. Chapman, b Macartney	15
Kilner, c Ryder, b Grimmett	36
Tate, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	5
Geary, not out	35
Macaulay, c b Grimmett	76
Strudwick, c Gregory, b Grimmett	1
Extras	11
Total	294

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
R. W.	
Gregory	27 0
Macartney	51 2
Grimmett	88 5
Richardson	44 0
Mailey	63 2

England—2nd Innings.	
Hobbs, b Grimmett	88
Sutcliffe, b Richardson	94
Woolley, c Macartney, b Grimmett	20
Hendren, not out	4
A. P. F. Chapman, not out	42
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wks.)	254

A. W. Carr, Kilner, Tate, Geary, Macaulay and Strudwick did not bat.

[No bowling analysis given.]—Reuter.

It will be seen that England were 54 runs on, with 7 wickets to fall, at the close. If the match had been played to a finish, there is no telling what may have happened but it must be admitted that Australia had the better of the argument.

Hard lines on Sutcliffe getting so near another century, and also Hobbs.

For the last 2 wickets, England added 91 on the third day, in the morning, so that there can be no complaint about a tail. In his own Yorkshire, Macaulay must have been a hero although his bowling did not come off. After the night's rest he added 58 to his own score, while Geary picked up 29—and kept his end up. This stand was probably the turning point of the fortunes of the match.

Opinion of experts out here is that Root is likely to be recalled for the Fourth Test, at Manchester, on July 24. Although Geary stuck to his guns, his bowling may not be considered good enough and he may be dropped, but final selections will depend on the state of the wicket. If any of the batsmen are going, Hendren looks to be the first as he is more of a "Lord's batsman."

Woolley also did not do too well. Names which crop up to mind are G. T. S. Stevens and V. W. C. Jupp, both amateur all-rounders, who would strengthen the bowling. Tate and Kilner look like staying and Macaulay may also have won a permanent place by his top-score in the 1st innings. Strudwick may give way also, behind the sticks, to either M. D. Lyon of Somerset, Smith (E. J.) of Warwick, or some other stumper. The Gentlemen v. Players' match begins at Lord's to-day and may serve as a guide. But catches will have to be held, not dropped, and Macartney must not be given a "life," if England is to win.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

## BATCH OF RESULTS AND TABLE.

## YORKSHIRE DRAW.

## Several Counties Win Outright: Lancs. Down.

Overshadowed by the Third Test, the county cricket programme at Home is still full of interest. Several matches were concluded yesterday. Yorkshire, the leaders and champions, dropped points but still hold a commanding lead. Lancashire go further down as Surrey checked them, in return for a complete defeat earlier in the season. Dullepsinhji, ("Ranjit's" nephew) is again playing for Sussex. Several counties won on their own grounds, but two conceded full points to visitors.

## OVERNIGHT CABLES.

## London, July 13.

## Following are the county cricket matches finished to-day:—

**Surrey v. Lancashire.**  
At the Oval, Surrey led Lancashire on the 1st innings in an uncompleted match. The Red Rose county tried to force a decision but Surrey were safe. Scores:—Lancs (1st) 311 runs. Tyldesley (E.) made 51. Watson 97. Peach took 5 wickets for 75 runs. Surrey (1st) 328 runs. A. Jacocks made 114. Ducat 87. Lancs (2nd) 336 runs for 6 wickets, declared. Tyldesley (E.) made 181.  
Surrey (2nd) 68 runs for no wicket.

**Kent v. Notts.**  
At Tunbridge Wells, Kent beat Notts by 201 runs. Scores:—Kent (1st) 208 runs. Collins (G. C.) made 57 not out. Notts (1st) 131 runs. Payton made 70.  
Kent (2nd) 402 runs. Ashdown made 121. Hardinge 83.  
Notts (2nd) 278 runs. Walker made 59.

**Northants v. Yorkshire.**  
At Northampton, Northants lost first innings points to Yorkshire in an uncompleted match. Scores:—Yorks (1st) 448 runs for 7 wickets, declared. Holmes made 89. Rhodes 38. Mitchell 189.  
Northants (1st) 254 runs. H. F. Bagnall made 37.  
Waddington took 6 for 53.  
Northants (2nd, followed-on) 306 runs. J. E. Timms made 69. Rhodes took 7 for 102.  
Yorks (2nd) 68 runs for 6 wickets. Clark took 6 for 24.  
(Requiring 83 runs, in the 2nd innings, for victory, Yorkshire lost 6 wickets for 68 runs. At the close, they wanted 15 runs more, with 4 wickets to fall. Their collapse against Northants is rather surprising.)

**Hants v. Warwick.**  
At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Warwickshire by nine wickets. Scores:—Warwick (1st) 216 runs. Quaipe (W. G.) made 65.  
Hants (1st) 455 runs. Brown made 92. Mead 75. A. K. Judd 119.  
Warwick (2nd) 312 runs. Quaipe made 50, the Hon. F. S. G. Calhorne 53.  
Hants (2nd) 68 runs for 1 wicket.

**Derby v. Somerset.**  
At Derby, Derbyshire beat Somerset by 139 runs. Scores:—Derby (1st) 327 runs. Storer made 132. Hutchinson 81. J. J. Bridges took 5 for 120.  
Somerset (1st) 129 runs. Storer took 6 for 48. A. H. M. Jackson 4 for 32.  
Derby (2nd) 175 runs for 3 wickets, declared. Lee made 50. Bowden 73 not out.  
Somerset (2nd) 234 runs. Young made 80. E. F. Loney took 4 for 27.

**Gloucester v. Essex.**  
At Bristol, Gloucestershire lost to Essex by six wickets, after leading on the 1st innings by 3 runs. Scores:—Gloucester (1st) 220 runs. Dipper made 51.  
Essex (1st) 217 runs. Russell made 85.  
Gloucester (2nd) 205 runs. H. J. Palmer took 6 for 63.  
Essex (2nd) 210 runs for 4 wickets. Cutmore made 74.  
Leicester v. Sussex.  
At Leicester, Leicestershire lost to Sussex by nine wickets. Scores:—Leicester (1st) 212 runs. Hayes

Pld.	Won	Lst.	Tie	Ins.	1 ins.	Pos.	Pts.	No.
Yorkshire	17	9	0	0	6	0	75	63
Middlesex	10	6	0	0	3	3	45	33
Hants	15	8	1	0	2	3	70	49
Lancashire	10	8	2	0	4	2	80	54
Glamorgan	13	6	3	0	0	0	45	30
Kent	16	8	1	0	2	5	80	51
Notts	16	7	4	0	2	2	75	43
Surrey	15	3	4	0	4	1	60	38
Essex	17	4	6	1	3	3	80	33
Sussex	15	4	6	0	2	3	75	30
Somerset	15	2	6	1	4	2	70	33
Derbyshire	13	2	4	0	4	2	55	17
Gloucester	17	3	9	0	2	2	80	33
Worcester	14	3	7	0	4	2	60	17
Leicestershire	18	3	8	0	1	3	75	21
Warwickshire	17	0	8	0	5	1	70	16
Northants	13	1	8	0	3	3	65	11

## GERMAN TENNIS.

## PLAYER DEFEATS KINSEY &amp; RICHARDS.

## LOOK AT THE SCORES.

Berlin, July 13. The German lawn tennis world is elated at the performances of Dr. Heinz Landmann, who defeated Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) by 6-1, 6-0, 6-4 and Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) by 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0 in international exhibition matches.—Reuter's American Service.

## H.K.C.C. TENNIS.

## INTER-HONG DOUBLES RESULT.

Yesterday's matches in the H.K.C.C. inter-hong lawn tennis doubles tournament resulted:—

## 1st Round.

J. W. Alabaster and S. M. Garrard (Union Insurance) (rec. 5/6) beat G. Miskin and C. Blaker (Gilman's) (rec. 1/6), 6-2, 6-3.

## 2nd Round.

R. Hancock and H. Greensmith (owe 4/6) beat G. N. Tinson and M. M. Watson (Johnson, Stokes & Master) (rec. 15/3), 6-4, 6-3.  
R. L. Moncrieff and J. Walker (H.K. Bank) (rec. 15/1) beat R. A. Jardine and J. H. Sutcliffe (H.K. Bank) (rec. 16/3), 6-2, 6-2.

## AT BISLEY.

## CANADA WINS KHOLAPORE CUP AGAIN.

London, July 13. At Bisley, the Kholapore Cup was retained by Canada with a score of 1,119.  
The Mother Country was second with 1,113.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE TENNIS TEAM.

The postponed league tennis fixture between the Chinese R.C. "A" team (on their own Courts) and the Kowloon C.C., which has a bearing on the championship of this division, has been arranged for Saturday at 4.30 p.m.

The home team will be represented by Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung; Lo Man-wai and Lo Man-kam; Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau. Reserve: Lau Man-kwong.

## SANDHURST BEAT WOOLWICH.

London, June 25. Sandhurst beat Woolwich in the annual cricket match by five wickets.

## JACK DEMPSEY STARTS.

Colorado Springs (Colo.), July 2. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, started a month's training here to-day for his fight in September with Gene Tunney. He says he feels fine and that he tips the scales at 205 pounds.

## PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

The second, semi-final in the Palace Hotel billiards handicap takes place to-night (start 9 p.m.) between E. A. Osmund (owe 200) and F. M. da Cruz (owe 200).

Entries close to-morrow to Mr. C. J. Tacchi (hon. secretary) for the Colony's lawn bowls doubles championship. "Conditions are: 21 hands, 2 woods."

## WON LST. Tie 1 ins. 1 ins. Pos. Pts. No.

Sussex (1st) 319 runs.	K. S. Dullepsinhji made 97.
Leicester (2nd) 135 runs.	Bale made 52. Cox took 5 for 69.
Sussex (2nd) 29 runs for 1 wicket.	
The championship table now stands at:—	
WON LST. Tie 1 ins. 1 ins. Pos. Pts. No.	
Yorkshire	17 9 0 0 6 0 0 75 63
Middlesex	10 6 0 0 3 3 3 45 33
Hants	15 8 1 0 2 3 3 70 49
Lancashire	10 8 2 0 4 2 2 80 54
Glamorgan	13 6 3 0 0 0 0 45 30
Kent	16 8 1 0 2 5 5 80 51
Notts	16 7 4 0 2 2 2 75 43
Surrey	15 3 4 0 4 1 1 60 38
Essex	17 4 6 1 3 3 3 80 33
Sussex	15 4 6 0 2 3 3 75 30
Somerset	15 2 6 1 4 2 2 70 33
Derbyshire	13 2 4 0 4 2 2 55 17
Gloucester	17 3 9 0 2 2 2 80 33
Worcester	14 3 7 0 4 2 2 60 17
Leicestershire	18 3 8 0 1 3 3 75 21
Warwickshire	17 0 8 0 5 1 1 70 16
Northants	13 1 8 0 3 3 3 65 11

## ABOUT ROOT.

## MADE AUSSIERS LOOK LIKE NOVICES.

## HIS CRICKET CAREER.

Since at this distance cricketers are lamenting Root's non-selection for the Third Test, the following by H. J. Henley will prove of interest.

Root played in the 1st and 2nd Tests.

## ENGLAND'S NEW BOWLER.

Many people have just heard for the first time of a sturdy, heavily built, untiring bowler whose name is Root—"Fred" to his friends. An hour or two of triumph, during which he made a conquering Australian team look almost like novices, has served to introduce him to everyone who reads newspaper placards.

Someone has described him as a "discovery." Actually his career as a county cricketer dates back to before the war, when he played for Derbyshire with no pronounced success. After the war he was absent from first-class cricket for two seasons, and in his first year for Worcestershire, 1921, he did nothing in particular—a mere eight wickets, with an average of 37.5, was his portion. And in the following summer his average was as high as 26.58, and his victims numbered only 41.

Different "Legs" Used. But in the next year a new Root had arisen. He had discovered that by bowling on the leg side, with an assortment of fine legs and short square legs and forward square legs, clustered near the batsman, and by making judicious use of a swerve, he could cramp even players not usually deficient in enterprise.

As a result of this scheme he has obtained 508 wickets in the last three seasons. Last year his "bag" amounted to 219. And a man who can take over 200 wickets in one season can hardly be described as a "discovery" the next. But because Root plays for an obscure county—as judged upon county championship results—he has in a sense been dragged into obscurity himself. Now had he played for Yorkshire.

His method has been called "new." Actually it is as old as the best days of Hirst, who also employed his crescent of on-side fieldsmen and relied upon his swerve and a batsman's lack of restraint.

That Root will ever again make the Australians look so meek and mild as he did at Birmingham is perhaps too much to hope. No doubt H. L. Collins and his grim-looking men are already putting their heads together working out the problem.

There is no reason why that problem should not be solved. Indeed, many an English batsman has solved it, for Root has known his frequent unhappy hours. But always a fast ball pitched inches outside the batsman's legs is difficult to score from when the field is well placed, and Root may be relied upon to keep a good length with swerve and "hip" from the pitch for as long as the English captain likes. That is to say, if he is selected to play in a Test match. You never can tell!

## COLONY'S HEALTH.

## LAST WEEK'S RETURN OF DISEASE.

## OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases, as notified to the Medical Officer of Health, comprised:—Diphtheria: 1 fresh case, Chinese, from the city district; 2 deaths. Enteric fever: 6 cases (4 from city, 2 from Kowloon). Of these 6, 1 was Indian, the remainder Chinese, one of whom was a non-resident, having come here and is therefore described under the category of "imported." There were 4 deaths during the week.

Cerebro spinal fever: 1 death, no details given.  
Puerperal fever: 1 Chinese case, from city; 1 death.  
On Monday, another Chinese case of diphtheria was notified from the Kowloon district.

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T.T. on Shanghai			
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	1110 b & sa	1110 b	1110 b
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Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£20 1/2	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
do.	£30 1/2	£30 1/2	£30 1/2
P. & O. Bank	£13 1/2	£13 1/2	£13 1/2
Bank of East Asia	£24 1/2	£24 1/2	£24 1/2
Marine Insurance	£83	£83	£83
Canton Insurance	640 n.	640 s	£640 s.
China Underwriters	1,80 n.	1,85 b	1,80 b
North China Insurance	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	
Union Insurance	286 1/2 287 1/2 sa	283 b	£285 b.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	40 n.	
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	200 b.	
H.K. Fire Insurance	590 b.	585 b.	585 b.
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Hongkong Steamboats	25 b.	25 1/2 b.	25 1/2 b.
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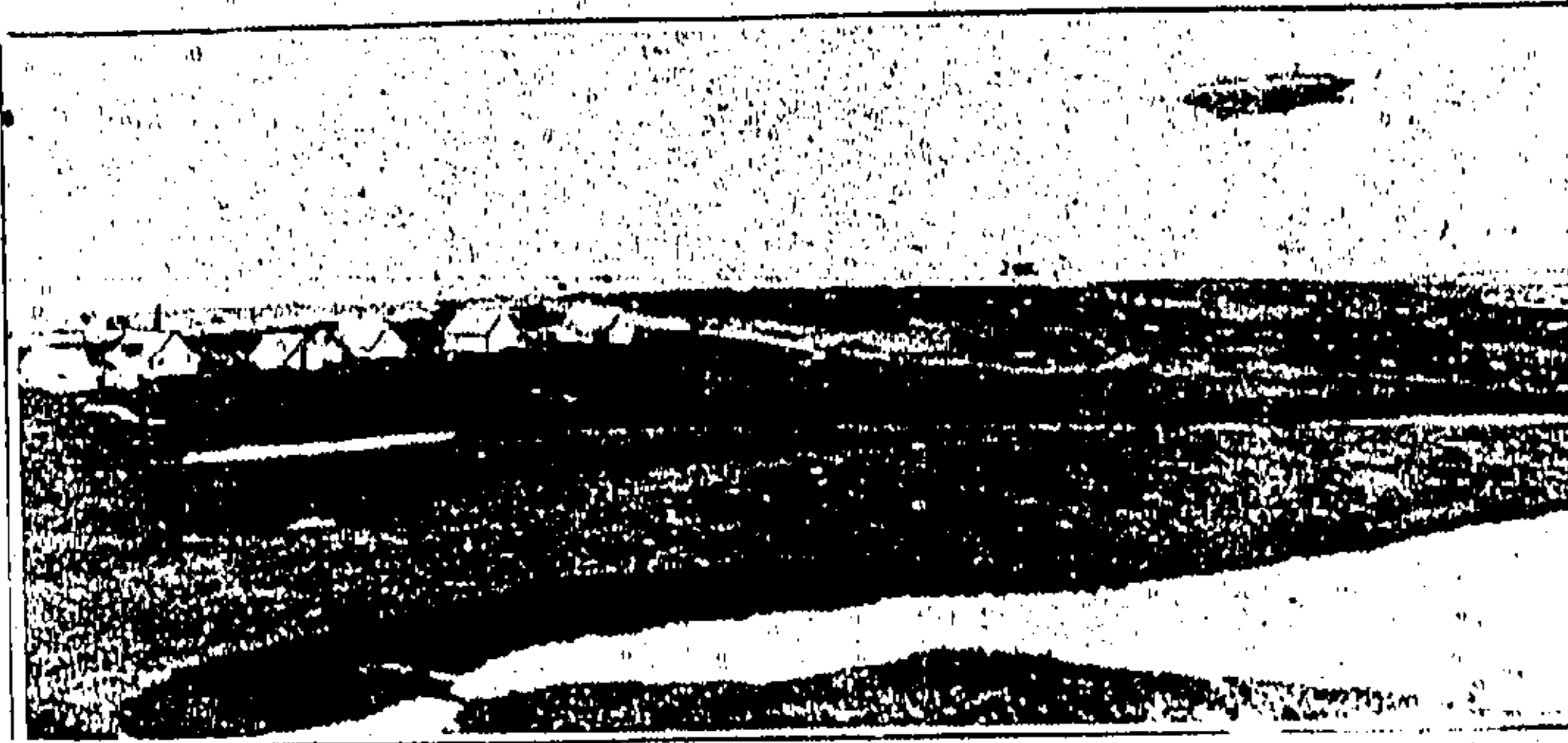
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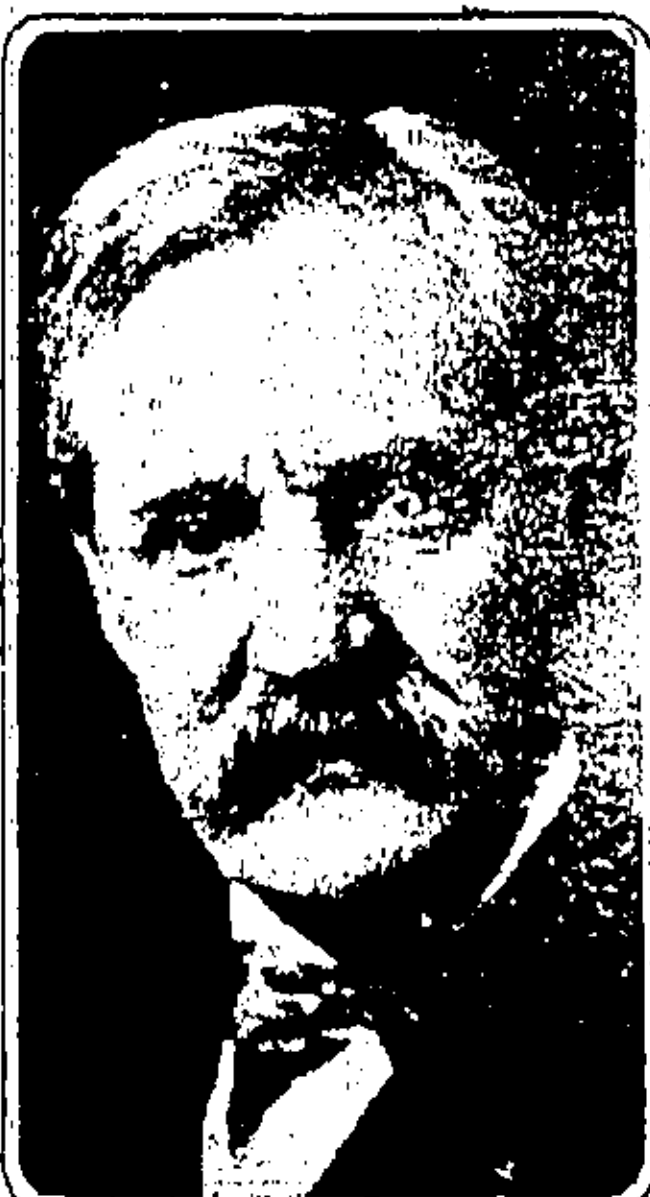
Ellen Elizabeth Benson finished high school in New York at twelve, with highest honours in a class of students all over eighteen.



In this view of Teller, Alaska, the artist has inset a picture of the Norge, showing how Armand's Polar dirigible possibly appeared as it came to the end of its journey across the Pole.



Solution of the marketing problem, more than anything else, is the immediate need of the American farmer. Secretary of Agriculture D. C. Hooper declared in an address before the National Association of Credit Men.



Smith W. Brookhart, left, and Senator A. B. Cummins engaged in a heated race for the Republican nomination for Senate from Iowa.



Judge Anthony Johnson (27), of Dunkirk, N.Y., (above), spanked George H. Gauthier (below) for contempt of court. Gauthier spoke disrespectfully when arrested on a wife beating charge.



Mr. Harold F. McCormick, millionaire husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer, has been a patient in the Evans Memorial of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital at Boston. Just before his marriage he underwent a revitalising operation in Chicago.



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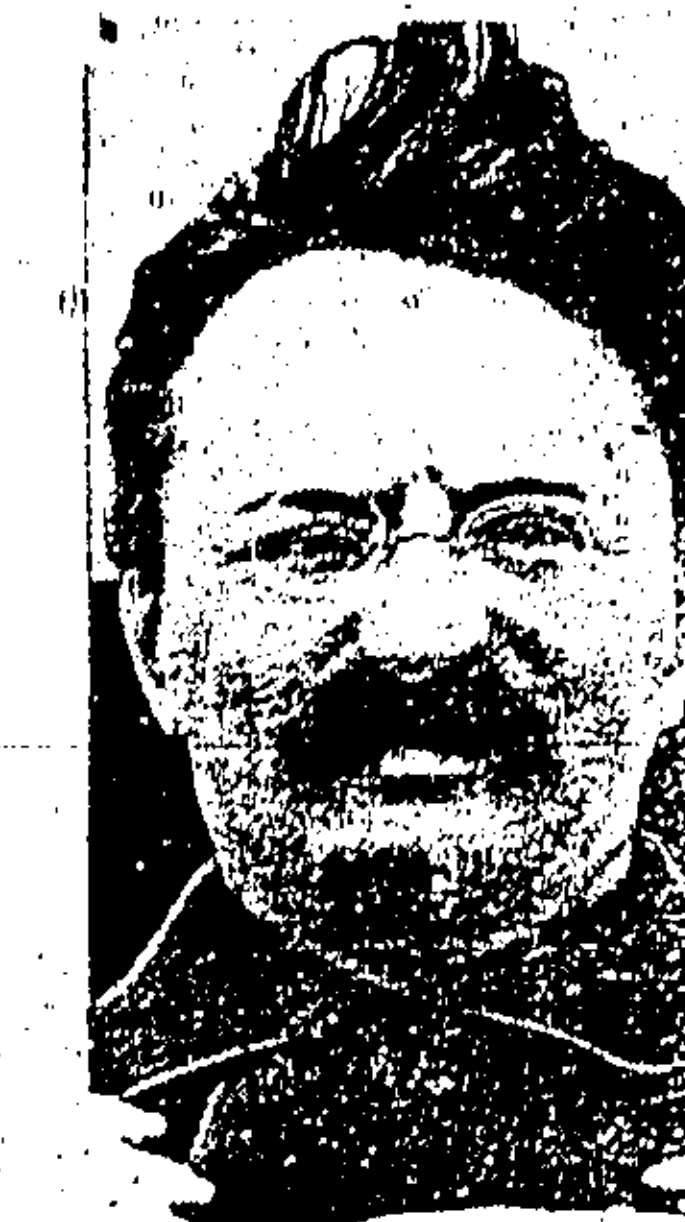
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JACK JONES

Lord Lee of Fareham early predicted that the T.U.C. would lose the general strike. The Archbishop of Canterbury published plan for peace, urging mediation. During the strike Mr. Henry Ford declared that American Union men are too intelligent to participate in a general strike. Mr. Jack Jones, Labourite from London's East End, continued his attack on Royalty in Parliament.



A mad prediction that if revolution started in Great Britain, the United States Navy would come to the aid of the Government, was made in a fiery statement by Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet leader.



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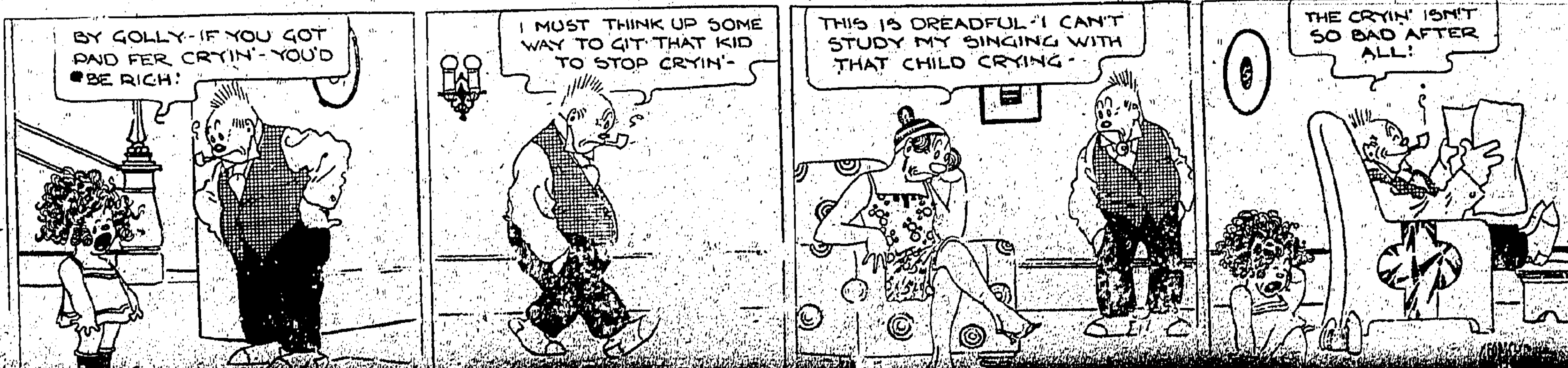


VICTOR BERGER

NICKY ARNSTEIN

General Pershing has recovered from his recent illness. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, a Democrat, outdid Republicans in defending the dollar-a-year prohibition agents authorised by the President. Mr. Victor Berger, Congressman from Wisconsin, has proposed a Bill providing for forest and game reserves in every State in the Union. "Nicky" Arnstein, noted bond swindler, was arrested in New York on a six-year-old charge.

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